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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 4, 2002, applicant elects, without traverse, the species designated by the examiner as Figure 3B, which includes claims 1-6.

Applicant cancels remaining claims 7-28 without prejudice or disclaimer and reserves the right to reintroduce claims 7-28 in one or more divisional applications at a later date.

The Examiner is invited to contact applicant's representatives if there are any questions regarding this response or if prosecution of the application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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